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Title : **VOICE CODING METHOD, VOICE CODING  
APPARATUS, AND VOICE DECODING  
APPARATUS**

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. § 1.136(A) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2003, please amend the subject  
application as follows:

Any fee due as a result of this paper, not  
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